

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1955

Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Moderator

HARRY W. BESSE

Selectmen

HOWARD G. LANGLEY HAROLD T. MITCHELL
HARRY H. MUDGETT

Town Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Town Clerk

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Tax Collector

AMOS R. PRICE

Supervisors

C. ROLAND OSBORNE RICHARD PRICE
RICHARD L. SMALL

Health Officers

FLORENCE BORDEAU AND SELECTMEN

Police Officers

FRANK O. DOWST, Chief JOHN H. GARD, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE B. ROBERTS FRED L. THOMPSON
JOHN A. GEDDES

Board of Education

OLIVE BRETT BESSE WILLIAM E. DUNN
WILLIAM B. WILKENS

Highways Agents

EARL C. CLIFFORD HARRY G. FORSYTH

Auditors

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Trustees of Libraries

EMMA W. PRICE

RUTH M. STEENSTRA

RUTH POTTER

Fire Wardens

RICHARD PRICE, Warden

Belmont 2152

FRED C. BUCCIARELLI, Deputy

Belmont 3931

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON, Deputy

Laconia 133-M3

ROGER WEBSTER, Deputy

Belmont 2156

GEROW M. CARLSON, Deputy

Pittsfield

Civilian Defense

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1956

HARRY W. BESSE

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

HERBERT W. OLMSTED

EVERETT CROSCUP

Term Expires 1957

JOHN A. GEDDES

RICHARD F. VARNEY

HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN

LAWRENCE S. SCOVILL

Term Expires 1958

CHARLES P. LITTLE

RICHARD L. SMALL

CHARLES G. KELLY

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. GEDDES

Term Expires 1956

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

Term Expires 1957

FRED L. THOMPSON

Term Expires 1958

Library Trustees

RUTH M. STEENSTRA

Term Expires 1956

EMMA PRICE

Term Expires 1957

RUTH E. POTTER

Term Expires 1958

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (\$17,725.00)*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. (\$1500.00)*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. (\$1500.00)*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the State in control of White Pine Blister Rust. (\$200.00)*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the support of Town Libraries. (\$300.00)*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. (\$50.00)*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500.00) for Summer Maintenance. (\$6500.00)*
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00) for Winter Maintenance. (\$7000.00)*
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) for the payments of Long Term Notes. (\$3000.00)*
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose. (\$400.00)*
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred twenty-six dollars and seventy-four cents (\$926.74) for Town Road Aid.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. (\$100.00)*
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. (\$100.00)*
16. To see if the Town will vote to change that part of Article #16 passed at Town Meeting March 8, 1955, authorizing the Selectmen to raise \$7000.00 by long term notes for payment of Austin-Western Grader, by changing the sum of \$7000.00 to \$4000.00.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) towards the purchase of the Austin-Western Grader. (\$500.00)*
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the care of Cemeteries. (\$150.00)*
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) to build a new road from Poverty Corner to Route #140. (\$1200.00)*

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Selectmen in their claims that the Highway Layout of Loon Pond road made by the Selectmen of Gilmanton and approved by the Town of Gilmanton and dated 1815 and substantiated by recent survey, is authentic and that the Town of Gilmanton is the rightful owner now of all the lands included in said layout.
21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as highway that part of the lands included in the Loon Pond highway layout of 1815 which is in excess of a three rod wide highway as determined from the center line of the road as travelled at the present time, and to convert said excess lands to Town recreational purposes, to be used as Town Bathing Beach and Town Park, and to authorize the Selectmen to have suitable boundary monuments erected.
22. If it is voted to convert the excess lands so-called and indicated in article of Warrant to recreational purposes, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue leases, upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00), to owners of buildings presently located on the lands designated for recreational purposes, said leases to include the lands upon which buildings stand, and rights-of-way as determined by the Selectmen, these regulations to be binding only for the period of one year, the duration of the leases; the period of leases to be for one year.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to erect a memorial to the Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. The memorial to consist of two bronze plaques mounted on a block of granite similar to the memorial to Civil War and World War I Veterans at Smith Meeting House. (\$1200.00)
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to locate the new memorial near the Town Hall and to move the memorial at Smith Meeting House to the new location. (\$300.00)
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to purchase flowage rights of Crystal Lake and deed same rights to State for the sum of one dollar. State to build and keep in repair and maintain Crystal Lake dam.
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the repair of Loon Pond dam. (\$200.00)*

27. (Request of Precinct) That an article be included in the Town Warrant to see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members. One of these members shall be a Selectman appointed by the Selectmen pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of N. H.,—1942.
28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Building Regulations as authorized by Chapter 176, Revised Laws of N. H.,—1942.
29. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.
30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

* Amounts approved by Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

Selectmen of Gilmanton

Minutes of Town Meeting

March 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:10 a. m.
Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors for counting. Ballot box shown to voters. Voted to close the polls at 6:30 p. m. Voted to defer all articles until 2:30 p. m.

Number of ballots counted 518.

Art. 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,975.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support and repair of Town Libraries.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Summer Maintenance.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Winter Maintenance.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the payments on Long Term Notes.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$926.91 for Town Road Aid.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 16 Voted to defer this article until the last article in the Warrant. It was then noted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an Austin Western power grader and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200.00 for purchase of same. The sum of twelve hundred dollars to be raised this year and the balance of \$7,000.00 to be raised on Long Term Notes, payable \$1,000.00 per year, payments to start in 1956.

Art. 17 Voted to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town, the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 18 Voted to defer this article until the last article. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct a building for housing Town machinery.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 20 Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 21 Voted not to discontinue that part of the old road from Gilmanton Corner to Belmont, starting at a point opposite Currier House, thence to intersection of said road with Route 140, at foot of Currier Hill.

Art. 22 After voting not to indefinitely postpone this article in regard to the appointment of an Inspector of Building, a motion was made that the Chair appoint a committee to report at the next year's Town Meeting. Vote—Yes 50, No 55. It was then voted to pass over Articles 22 and 23.

Art. 24 No vote on this article as the Beano vote was on the ballot.

Art. 25

1. Voted that road equipment be turned over to Road Agents.
2. Voted to hold Town Meeting in the future at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, and that the polls be closed at 8:00 p. m.
3. Voted to adopt the following resolution of appreciation to Morse E. Brown and that a copy be sent to Mr. Brown by the Clerk:

Whereas, Mr. Morse E. Brown has served the Town of Gilmanton as Selectman for a period of 18 years, in a conscientious and skillful manner, and,

Whereas, Mr. Brown further acted ably as the Moderator for the Town for many years, and,

Whereas, Mr. Brown determined this year, to refrain from candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Selectmen, be it hereby

Resolved, that the gratitude of the people of the Town for Mr. Brown's long devotion to his duties, and for his skill in their discharge be made a part of the record of this meeting, and a copy of this Resolution sent to him by the Clerk of the Town.

4. Voted that the Selectmen are directed to consult with the Road Agents in regard to renting road equipment.

Polls closed at 6:30 p.m. Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

Budget for 1956

For the Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue & Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955.

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1955</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1955</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1956</i>
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From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,600.00	\$ 1,202.86	\$
Railroad Tax	3.86	3.98	3.98
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	199.06	199.06
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	36.90	37.95	37.95
For Fighting Forest Fires		849.23	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		865.00	
Duncan Fund	1,452.87	1,452.87	831.29

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	250.00	275.00	275.00
Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court	12.50	7.50	7.50
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	478.35	478.35
Income from Trust Funds	380.00	380.00	380.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.		140.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,790.86	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	97.23	
Withdrawals from Gen. Res. Fund		3,275.00	

*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:*

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	500.00	564.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	8.00	8.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,434.13	\$13,666.89	\$6,261.13
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	<i>Appropriations</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i> 1955	<i>Actual</i> <i>Exp'tures</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i> 1955	<i>Approp.</i> <i>Rec'm'd by</i> <i>Bud. Comm.</i> 1956
<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>			

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,812.77	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,669.55	1,500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	150.00	288.35	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	408.26	600.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	150.00	149.88	200.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	3,195.70	3,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	350.00	601.09	600.00
Civil Defense	500.00	28.80	400.00

Health:

Health Dep't, incl. Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	16.00	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	100.00	115.70	350.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	4,976.37	6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	7,435.90	7,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dep't	3,500.00	3,256.95	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	926.91	926.91	926.74

<i>Libraries:</i>	500.00	420.00	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,000.00	355.97	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,800.00	4,588.38	5,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	40.00	40.00	1,250.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	125.00	169.56	200.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	200.00	124.10	150.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Exp.,			
incl. Dog Damage	200.00	34.02	500.00
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	250.00	145.61	150.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	226.52	300.00
On Long Term Notes	425.00	370.00	350.00

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.

Highways and Bridges:

Town Const., Poverty Corner			1,200.00
Water Works Const.,			
Leon Pond Dam			200.00
New Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00	500.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$37,741.91	\$36,956.39	\$43,451.74

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harry W. Besse, Chairman	William T. Robertson
Charles G. Kelly	George M. Nelson
Lawrence S. Scovill	Richard L. Small

John A. Geddes

Howard G. Langley, for Selectmen

Olive Brett Besse, for School Board

Inventory

Of Town of Gilmanton

Land and Buildings	\$1,459,415.00
Electric Lines	57,145.00
Horses (21)	1,025.00
Cows (298)	21,950.00
Neat Stock (68)	2,705.00
Sheep and Goats (142)	1,614.00
Hogs (25)	500.00
Fowl (6470)	3,555.00
Fur Bearing Animals (34)	170.00
Boats	650.00
Portable Mills	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber	42,153.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	6,800.00

	\$1,601,482.00
Soldiers Exemptions	65,334.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed \$1,536,148.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$83,343.96
Poll Taxes	744.00
National Bank Stock	8.00
Timber Yield Taxes	2,566.01
Added Property Taxes	10.80
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	3.70

\$86,688.47

Town Tax Rate \$5.40

Corner Precinct33

Iron Works Precinct13

Amount of Soldiers' Exemptions \$65,334.00

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$14,225.72	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1955	24,399.27	
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1955	314.43	
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1954	275.26	
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1953	66.75	
Uncollected Property Tax, Levy 1922	11.88	
Uncollected Property Tax, Levy 1951	19.63	
Yield Taxes, Uncollected 1951	302.51	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1954	1,505.79	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1953	502.50	
Balance in Reserve Fund	4,003.86	
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		\$45,727.60

Liabilities

Due School Dist., Bal. '55-'56	\$25,953.25	
Farmington Nat. Bk., Iron Works to Corner	5,000.00	
Long Term Notes	12,000.00	
Ruth Potter Library	80.00	
Due State of N. H., 1955 Head Taxes	565.00	
Civil Defense	471.20	
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Total Liabilities		\$44,069.45
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1954	\$476.44	
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1955	None	
Surplus for Year	\$1,558.15	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

HARRY H. MUDGETT

Selectmen of Gilmanton

December 31, 1955

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reim- bursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>Expend- itures</i>	<i>Unex- pended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,788.38	\$ 11.62	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,669.55		269.55
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	288.35		138.35
Town Hall	600.00		600.00	408.26	191.74	
Police	150.00		150.00	149.88	.12	
Fire Dep't	1,800.00	849.23	2,649.23	3,195.70		546.47
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Health Dep't	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	16.00	9.00	
Summer	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,975.37	24.63	

Winter	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,435.90	435.90
Town Dump	100.00	100.00	115.70	15.70
General Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,256.95	243.05
Libraries	500.00	500.00	420.00	80.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	355.97	644.03
Old Age Assistance	5,800.00	5,800.00	4,588.38	1,211.62
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Interest	725.00	725.00	596.52	128.48
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
County Tax	3,975.76	3,975.76	3,975.76	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	28.80	471.20
	<u>\$38,465.76</u>	<u>\$849.23</u>	<u>\$39,314.99</u>	<u>\$3,003.47</u>
				<u>1,434.74</u>
				<u>\$1,568.73</u>
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation				

Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Gilmanton

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Maturities	Highway Construction	Indebtedness
	Serial Notes 1 ½ %	Bonds 2 ¼ %
	Original Amount	Original Amount
	\$13,000.00	\$21,000.00
	Iron Works to Corner	
1956	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1957	1,000.00	2,000.00
1958	1,000.00	2,000.00
1959	1,000.00	2,000.00
1960	1,000.00	2,000.00
1961		2,000.00
1962		1,000.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	4,700.00
Equipment	20,000.00
School, Land and Buildings	95,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired	
Through Tax Collector's Deeds	2,500.00
All Other Property and Equipment, Town Forest	1,000.00
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	\$173,700.00

Report of Town Clerk

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Dog Licenses:

162 Dogs Listed	
38 Licenses Unpaid	
7 Dogs Dead or Gone	
117 Licenses Paid (1955)	\$285.50
3 Licenses Paid (1954)	13.50
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	\$299.00
Clerk's Fees on Licenses	24.00
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	\$275.00

Auto Permits:

13 Permits (1954)	\$ 24.57
595 Permits (1955)	3,727.25
3 Permits (1956)	39.04
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	3,790.86

Total Receipts	<hr/> \$4,065.86
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Payments

	Autos	Dogs
January 29	\$ 156.86	\$ 12.90
February 26	354.95	
March 26	1,300.46	
April 30	682.27	39.00
May 28	221.18	24.60
June 25	226.94	81.00
August 6	199.42	75.30
August 27	94.23	4.60
Sept. 24	60.25	2.00
Oct. 29	96.67	8.00
Nov. 26	67.29	2.30
Dec. 31	330.34	25.30
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	\$3,790.86	\$275.00
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Total Payments	\$4,065.86
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MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Levy of 1955

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$83,343.96	
Poll Taxes	744.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	8.00	
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Total Warrant		\$84,095.96
Timber Yield Taxes		2,632.51

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes Added	10.80	
Poll Taxes Added	12.00	
Interest Collected	3.70	
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Total Debits		\$86,754.97

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$58,454.79	
Poll Taxes	564.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	8.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	2,318.08	
Interest Collected	3.70	
Abatements	692.70	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	24,217.27	
Poll Taxes	182.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	314.43	
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Total Credits		\$86,754.97

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$25,316.51	
Poll Taxes	138.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,094.78	
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		\$26,549.29
Added Taxes		10.00
Added Poll Taxes		36.00
Interest Collected During Year		362.15
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Total Debits		\$26,957.44

Remittance to Treasurer, Ending December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$24,856.82
Poll Taxes	158.00
Interest Collected During Year	362.15
Timber Yield Taxes	832.78
Abatements Made During Year	485.69

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Timber Yield Taxes	262.00	
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Total Credits		\$26,957.44

Levy of 1953

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 35.77	
Yield Taxes	294.81	
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		330.58
Interest Collected During Year		26.95
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Total Debits		\$357.53

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 23.62
Yield Taxes	228.06
Interest Collected	26.95
Abatements	12.15

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	66.75	
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Total Credits		\$357.53

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$11.88
Abatements	11.88

Levy of 1951

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 19.63
Yield Taxes	302.51
Interest Collected	1.02

Total Debits		\$323.16
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 19.63
Interest Collected	1.02
Uncollected Taxes	302.51

Total Credits		\$323.16
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Tax Sales as of December 31, 1955

Levy of	Sold	Redeemed	Deeded	Abated	Unre- deemed
1954	\$2,867.96	\$1,312.17	\$	\$50.00	\$1,505.79
1953	881.15	270.08	108.57		502.50
1952	621.50	364.18	203.92	53.40	

Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer on Tax Sales Redeemed.

During 1955	\$84.54
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,250.00	
Added Taxes	45.00	
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Total Commitment		\$2,295.00
Penalties Collected		2.50
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Total Debits		\$2,297.50

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,730.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		\$1,732.50

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List 565.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$2,297.50
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Head Taxes	\$495.00	
Added Taxes During 1955	35.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955	50.00	
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Total Debits		\$580.00

Remittance to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes	\$500.00	
Penalties	50.00	
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		\$550.00
Abatements During 1955		30.00
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Total Credits		\$580.00

AMOS R. PRICE

Tax Collector

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$13,191.49
From Fred L. Thompson, Trustee:	
Interest on Robinson Fund	380.00

From Selectmen:

Timber Tax Bond	85.00
Sale of Town Property	97.23
Pistol Permits	7.50
Refund on Fires	11.55
Rent, Town Hall	40.00
Refund, Earl Clifford	120.00
Gilmanton School District	41.85
Hidden Valley Camp	7.00
General Reserve Fund	3,275.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,065.13

From State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement, Loss of Town Forest Tax	37.95
Refund, Bounties	101.50
Reimbursement, Loss of State Forest Tax	40.80
Refund on Fires, Forestry Dept.	81.78
Refund, O. A. A.	865.00
Reimbursement	70.00
T. R. A.	6,179.43
Class V Highway—Duncan	1,452.87
Savings Bank Tax	199.06
Railroad Tax	3.98
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,202.86
Use of Grader on T.R.A.—Lake Road	140.00
Refund, Forestry Dept., Training Mtg.	18.47
Refund, Forestry Dept., Warden's Ser.	19.98
Refund, For. Dept., Pine Woods Fire	729.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,142.68

Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk:

Autos	3,790.86
Dogs	275.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,065.86

Amos R. Price, Collector:

National Bank Stock	8.00
1955 Property Tax	58,443.99
1955 Property Tax, Added	10.80
1955 Poll Taxes	552.00
1955 Poll Taxes, Added	12.00
1955 Head Tax	1,685.00
1955 Head Tax, Added	45.00
1955 Penalties	2.50
1955 Interest	3.70
1954 Property Tax	24,888.82
1954 Added Tax	157.00
1954 Interest	365.62
1954 Polls	126.00
1954 Added Polls	30.00
1954 Head Tax	465.00
1954 Head Tax, Added	38.50
1954 Penalties	46.50
1953 Property Tax	23.62
1953 Interest	24.50
1951 Property Tax	19.63
1953 Taxes Redeemed	270.08
1953 Interest on Taxes Redeemed	14.56
1952 Taxes Redeemed	364.18
1952 Interest on Taxes Redeemed	48.53
1955 Timber Yield Tax	2,251.58
1954 Timber Yield Tax	843.41
1953 Timber Yield Tax	217.43
1954 Tax Redeemed	1,312.17
1954 Interest on Tax Redeemed	21.45
Farmington National Bank	25,000.00
Check Not Cashed #7259	31.52
Extra Credit on Deposit	.05
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Total Receipts	\$149,788.30
Total Payments	135,562.58
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1955	\$ 14,225.72

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1. 1955 Property Taxes	\$58,462.79
2. 1955 Poll Taxes	564.00
3. Head Taxes	2,230.00
4. Head Tax Fines	52.50
5. Timber Yield Taxes	3,397.42
6. Prev. Year's Prop. & Poll Taxes	25,245.07
7. Tax Sales Redeemed	1,946.43
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	\$91,898.21

From State:

8. Refund Forest Tax	37.95
9. Refund Forest Fires	890.03
10. Refund O. A. A.	865.00
11. Refund, Bounties	101.50
12. Refund T. R. A.	6,179.43
13. Class V Highway, Duncan Fund	1,452.87
14. Interest & Dividend Tax	1,202.86
15. Savings Bank Tax	199.06
16. Railroad Tax	3.98
17. Reimbursement	70.00
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	\$11,142.68

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

18. Dog Licenses	275.00
19. Permits & Fees	7.50
20. Rent of Town Property	40.00
21. Sale of Town Property	97.23
22. Interest Received	858.36
23. Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,790.86
24. Refunds	3,486.97
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	\$8,555.92

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

25. Temporary Loans	25,000.00
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$136,596.81
	13,191.49
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Grand Total	\$149,788.30
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Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,828.77
2. Expenses of Town Officers	1,634.92
3. Election and Registration	288.35
4. Town Hall	408.06
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	\$ 5,160.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	149.88
6. Fire	3,195.70
7. Blister Rust	200.00
8. Bounties	32.00
9. Insurance	657.39
10. Civil Defense	28.80
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	\$ 4,263.77

Health and Sanitation:

11. Hospitals	200.00
12. Town Dump	115.70
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	\$ 315.70

Highways and Bridges:

13. Summer	4,975.37
14. Winter	7,435.90
15. General Expense	3,256.97
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	\$ 15,668.24

Libraries:

16. 1955 Appropriation	\$ 420.00
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Public Welfare:

17. Old Age Assistance	4,588.38
18. Town Poor	195.97
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	\$ 4,784.35

Patriotic Purposes:

19. Memorial Day	40.00	
20. Soldiers Aid	176.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.94

Unclassified:

21. Cemeteries	124.10	
22. Legal Expenses & Dog Damage	34.02	
23. Taxes Bought by Town	2,867.96	
24. Tax Refund	52.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,078.44

Interest:

25. Interest	\$ 596.52
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New Construction and Improvements:

26. Town Road Aid	7,106.34	
27. General Reserve Fund	3,397.42	
28. Duncan Fund	1,473.86	
29. Land and New Buildings	3,140.90	
30. New Equipment, Reimbursement from General Reserve Fund	3,636.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,754.89

Indebtedness:

31. Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
32. Long Term Notes	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

33. State and County	7,811.50	
34. Precincts	1,142.60	
35. Schools	45,350.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 54,304.63

Total Expenditures	\$135,563.58
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	14,225.72

Grand Total	<hr/> \$149,789.30
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Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail #1—Town Officers' Salaries

Howard G. Langley	\$ 650.00
Harold T. Mitchell	600.00
Harry H. Mudgett	480.00
Florence M. Durgin	200.00
Fred L. Thompson	100.00
Minnie F. Edgerly, Salary from Fees	329.40
Amos R. Price, Tax Collector	469.37
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	\$ 2,828.77

Detail #2—Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	80.30
Doris I. Bowdoin	19.27
Minnie F. Edgerly	185.53
Harry H. Mudgett	107.10
Harold T. Mitchell	169.78
Howard G. Langley	64.35
White Mountain Power Co.	1.65
Steven Boomer	16.00
Isabel Batchelder	24.00
Meaders'	3.30
Sidney Lerman	11.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	40.26
Edson C. Eastman Co.	91.25
The Citizen Publishing Co.	384.40
Valley Times	52.63
Charles Raymond	43.00
Harry E. Trapp	3.00
Richard G. Tilton	1.10
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	2.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency	131.00
J. C. Young	100.00
Taber Stamp Works	8.00
Assn. N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	3.00
State of N. H.	65.00
Mildred L. Mitchell, Copying Invoices	25.00
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	\$ 1,634.92

Detail #3—Election & Registration

Harry W. Besse	7.00
Florence C. Bordeau	7.00
Earl Brown	7.00
Frank O. Dowst	7.00
Minnie F. Edgerly	10.00
Frank Joyce	7.00
Howard G. Langley	7.00
Robert L. Potter	7.00
Richard Price	35.00
Richard L. Small	110.00
C. Roland Osborne	55.00
The Citizen Publishing Co.	29.35
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	\$ 288.35

Detail #4—Town Hall

Frank O. Dowst	88.00
Reed's Oil Service	114.01
White Mountain Power Co.	58.18
James F. McGrath	41.26
The Village Store	3.88
Pittsfield Bottled Gas	72.75
Harry Bowdoin	9.00
Harold T. Mitchell	.50
Laconia Hardware	20.48
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	\$ 408.06

Detail #5—Police Dept.

Frank O. Dowst	34.00
Carl Jahnle	6.00
Farmington News	9.25
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	9.29
Fred Bucciarelli	2.50
W. S. Darley & Co.	11.24
John H. Gard, Jr.	77.60
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	\$ 149.88

Detail #6—Fire Dept.

Fred Carlson, Jr.	12.40
Christopher Robinson	12.10
Richard L. Small, Treas.	1,005.00
Walter Jones, Treas.	815.00
Ernest Partridge	5.40
Treas. State of N. H.	158.40
Alton Bay	11.75
Poverty Corner	17.95
McKenzie Farm	6.43
G. I. W. Village	11.55
Col. Emond	12.45
Green Farm	10.65
White Oak Road	290.35
Alton Fire Dept.	58.70
Barnstead Fire Dept.	329.16
Belmont Fire Dept.	91.98
Loudon Fire Dept.	27.60
Pittsfield Fire Dept.	84.15
Rt. #107	15.48
Hidden Valley	7.00
Camp Fatima	35.40
Town Dump	98.27
Wardens' & Deputies Meeting	41.60
Ex. Wardens & Deputies	36.93
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	\$ 3,195.70

Detail #7—Blister Rust

State of N. H.—1955 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Detail #8—Bounties

Howard G. Langley	7.50
Harold T. Mitchell	9.50
Harry H. Mudgett	1.50
Harry Stockbridge	13.50
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	\$ 32.00

Detail #9—Insurance

John A. Stockwell	236.40
Harriman & Paige	282.39
Mass. Bond. & Ins. Co.	138.60
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	\$ 657.39

Detail #10—Civil Defense	
Reeds' Oil Service	9.00
White Mountain Power Co.	19.80
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	\$ 28.80
Detail #11—Health Dept.	
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 200.00
Detail #12—Vital Statistics	
Minnie F. Edgerly	\$ 16.00
Detail #13—Town Dump	
Everett Cochran	3.30
David McKinna	45.40
Harry Forsyth	32.40
Wendell Beck	15.40
Richard Price	7.50
Clement Thompson	5.40
Stanley Thompson	6.30
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	\$ 115.70
Detail #14—Summer	
Internal Revenue	11.50
Earl Clifford, Labor & Truck	1,307.31
Earl Clifford, Tractor	16.00
F. L. McClary, Labor	116.00
Clifford Greenwood, Gravel	3.50
Reginald Ashmore, Labor	72.00
Wendell Beck, Labor	85.00
Robert Zanes, Labor	71.00
Edwin Eveleth, Labor	294.00
Geo. Curley, Shovel & Bulldozer	587.00
Laurose Wilkens	118.00
Fred LaRoche	56.00
Bertrude McClary, Jr., Labor	15.00
Arthur Daigneau, Labor	103.25
Clarence Conner, Labor	40.00
Charles Little, Labor	8.00
Junior Brown, Labor	63.00
Earl Lathrop, Labor	72.00
Bruce Beckley, Labor	12.00
Linwood Wells, Labor	4.00
Harry Forsyth, Labor	1,245.10
Harry Forsyth, Trucks	442.21
Harry Forsyth, Tractor	159.00
Harry Forsyth, Grader	60.00
Harry Forsyth, Saw	14.50
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	\$ 4,975.37

Detail #15—Winter

Harry G. Forsyth, Labor	665.48
Harry G. Forsyth, Trucks	1,262.47
Harry G. Forsyth, Tractor	358.10
Harry G. Forsyth, Power Saw	43.50
Harry G. Forsyth, Gravel	77.90
Earl Clifford, Labor	677.82
Earl Clifford, Truck	1,044.03
Wendell Beck	96.50
Bruce Beckley	66.00
Junior Brown	539.50
Richard Price	203.00
Kenneth Russell	227.50
George Bickford	11.00
Henry Page	6.00
Internal Revenue	2.30
Ralph Jones	526.00
Ernest Chamberlain	274.00
Town of Loudon	147.98
Lakes Region Supply Co.	365.07
Edwin Eveleth	87.50
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	69.25
John Stockwell	18.75
Robert Zanes	104.75
Curtis McClary	105.50
Clarence Conner	55.00
Dean Dudley	30.00
Laurose Wilkins	28.00

\$ 7,435.90

Detail #16—General Expense

Town of Canterbury	17.00
Cassilini-Venables Corp.	8.00
Ernest Chamberlain	9.64
Earl Clifford	88.00
Clarence Conner	15.00
Corner Store	21.98
George Curley	33.23
Frank O. Dowst	7.00
Dean Dudley	8.00
Faltin Motor Trans.	2.00
Jenet E. Fellows	55.30
R. C. Hazelton Co.	943.37
W. D. Huse & Sons	4.25
C. A. Lund Co.	66.00
James F. McGrath	173.55
David McKinna	6.00

H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	21.70
Meredith Grain Store	107.97
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	10.43
Harry H. Mudgett	6.50
Nelson's Auto Service	56.10
Kenneth Nutter	98.09
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co.	46.29
Palmer Hardware	10.19
Prescott & Sons	348.79
Richard Price	9.32
Ray Road Equipment	163.17
Reed's Oil Service	198.18
Rochester Hardware	3.90
Sanel Auto Parts	23.25
Scott Machinery, Inc.	106.78
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	13.80
South End Battery Service	32.45
State of N. H.	381.13
William Webster	5.00
White Mountain Power Co.	99.49
Wymans' Garage	37.60
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	18.52

\$ 3,256.97

Detail #17—Libraries

Beth Jessup	300.00
Emma Price	120.00

\$ 420.00

Detail #18—Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	\$ 4,588.38
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Detail #19—Town Poor

Huggins Hospital, Aid to Lena Moulton	17.62
Belknap County Treas., as per bills	36.70
Mrs. Gladys Hoyt (Bernice Forsyth)	30.00
W. D. McIntosh, M. D. (Bernice Forsyth)	12.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	5.65
Howard G. Langley, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Howard G. Langley, Expense	32.00
Harold T. Mitchell, Expense	37.00

\$ 195.97

Detail #20—Memorial Day

John Burdett, Treas.	\$ 40.00
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Detail #21—Soldiers Aid

Huggins Hospital	125.00	
Ralph Adams, M. D.	30.00	
The Village Store	21.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 176.94

Detail #22—Cemeteries

Henry Tibbetts	17.00	
Wendell Beck	17.00	
Harry G. Forsyth	39.90	
Edwin Eveleth	19.00	
Earl Clifford	31.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 124.10

Detail #23—Dog Damage & Legal Expense

Wheeler & Clark	19.02	
Frank O. Dowst	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.02

Detail #24—Taxes Bought by Town

Amos R. Price, Coll.	\$ 2,867.96
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Detail #25—Tax Refund

Amos R. Price, Coll.	5.70	
Paridis Lumber Co.	38.80	
Horace McClary	7.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.36

Detail #26—Interest

Long Term Notes	195.00	
Temporary Loans	401.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 596.52

Detail #27—Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	\$ 7,106.34
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Detail #28—General Reserve Fund

Fred L. Thompson, Trustee	\$ 3,397.42
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Detail #29—Duncan Fund

Earl Clifford	304.70
Harry G. Forsyth	358.95
George Curley	60.00
Edwin Eveleth	10.00
Alfred LaRoche	3.00
State of N. H.	737.21

\$ 1,473.86

Detail #30—Land and New Buildings

Harry Bowdoin	2,000.00
Flowage Rights	350.00
Harry Forsyth	82.90
Frank O. Dowst	8.00
Walter Lane	700.00
New Equipment, reimbursed from General Reserve Fund	3,636.37

\$ 6,777.27

Detail #31—Temporary Loans

Farmington National Bank	\$25,000.00
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Detail #32—Long Term Notes

Farmington National Bank	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail #33—State and County

State of N. H., Head Tax	2,062.50
State of N. H., Social Security	273.24
State of N. H., 1954 State Road Const.	1,500.00
Byron Parker, Treas., County Tax	3,975.76

\$ 7,811.50

Detail #34—Precincts

Florence Bordeau, Int. on Robinson Fund	380.00
Florence Bordeau, Treas., 1955 Approp.	146.16
Doris Bowdoin, Treas., 1955 Approp.	616.44

\$ 1,142.60

Detail #35—Schools

Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Bal. 1955 Approp.	24,850.53
Florence M. Durgin, Treas., Approp. in part 1955-56	20,500.00

\$45,350.53

Grand Total

\$135,563.58

Report of the Trust Funds

of the Town of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand previous report</i>	<i>Income 1955</i>	<i>Expense 1955</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
<i>I. 1902</i>	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00	\$	\$380.00	\$380.00	\$
<i>II. Smith Meeting House Cemetery</i>						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1906	Jonathan P. Hall	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		20.00	20.00	
1908	John Grant	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	4.60	4.60	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	8.72	8.72	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	20.41	8.80	8.80	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,235.83		47.04	47.04	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	5.04	5.04	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1927	Proctor-Potter	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	12.56	12.56	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		4.20	4.00	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	12.68	12.68	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1933	James C. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	4.28	4.28	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	2.12	2.12	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	8.20	8.20	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	6.52	6.52	12.86

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand previous report</i>	<i>Income 1955</i>	<i>Expense 1955</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	2.12	2.12	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	4.24	4.24	6.23
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	4.28	4.28	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	4.24	4.24	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	4.20	4.20	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	8.48	8.48	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	2.04	2.04	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	4.12	4.12	2.55
1942	Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	6.24	6.24	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Curtis H. Page	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1948	Dixie Page	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1951	Alice F. Loomis	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1953	Myron Lane	200.00		8.00	8.00	

III. Guinea Ridge Cemetery

1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	17.87	8.72	8.72	17.87
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	17.87	8.72	8.72	17.87
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.68	4.24	4.24	5.68
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		4.00	4.00	

IV. Alton Road Cemetery

1926	Tibbetts	100.00	5.65	4.22		9.87
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	2.29	2.09		4.38

V. Beech Grove Cemetery

1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		40.00	40.00	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1926	Henry F. Nelson	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1941	E. M. Randlett	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1955	Albert R. Wright	100.00				

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand previous report</i>	<i>Income 1955</i>	<i>Expense 1955</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
<i>VI. Hillside Cemetery</i>						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	36.87	5.48	5.48	36.87
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	28.82	5.16	5.16	28.82
1937	Harriett E. Emerson	200.00	10.24	8.41	8.41	10.24
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	.59	4.02	4.02	.59
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	62.99	42.52	42.52	62.99
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	39.03	9.50	9.50	39.03
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	34.11	9.36	9.36	34.11
1952	Edwin A. Edgerly	1,078.00	147.81	68.61	49.13	167.29
1953	Carrie A. Leyland	1,076.67	84.34	66.37	46.44	104.27

VII. Pine Grove Cemetery

1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	82.98	7.32	7.32	82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	3.28	3.28	31.71
1906	David Sackett	100.00	67.63	6.72	6.72	67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	10.80	10.80	120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	7.20	7.20	80.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	10.84	10.84	55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	3.52	3.52	18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	3.00	3.00	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.54	5.40	5.40	35.54
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.37	2.08	2.08	3.27
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	4.32	4.32	7.99
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	30.73	7.56	7.56	30.73
1926	Connell-Tibbetts	200.00	73.80	10.96	10.96	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, General	200.00	67.14	10.68	10.68	67.14
1926	Subscribers General	561.65		22.48	22.48	
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	2.32	2.32	8.27
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.05	4.34	4.34	13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	4.36	4.36	9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	4.40	4.40	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	69.61	10.80	10.80	69.61
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	53.78	104.96	104.96	53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	6.72	6.72	18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	9.76	9.76	33.69
1932	Maria N. Marsh	100.00	3.90	4.16	4.16	3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
1937	George F. Tibbetts	200.00	41.09	9.68	9.68	41.09
1938	Alma Lathrop, R. Smith	100.00	13.18	4.52	4.52	13.18
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	4.32	4.32	8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne, Bickford	100.00	1.70	4.08	4.08	1.70

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand previous report</i>	<i>Income 1955</i>	<i>Expense 1955</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins	200.00	5.33	8.20	8.20	5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	4.28	4.28	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	4.08	4.08	2.16
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	.73	4.04	4.04	.73
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.24	8.24	8.24	6.24
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	8.08	8.08	2.19
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.16	2.00	2.00	.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	4.04	4.04	.76
1946	Lila B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	8.12	8.12	2.84
1947	Willie B. Clough	150.00	3.22	6.12	6.12	3.22
1948	Albert F. Page	150.00	3.77	6.16	6.16	3.77
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1949	John Ham	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1950	John Marshall	200.00	5.03	8.20	8.20	5.03
1950	Roy C. Edgerly	200.00	24.84	8.64		33.48
1952	Stephen Piper	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1952	Ernest H. Goodwin	200.00	14.24	8.24		22.48

VII. Private Cemeteries

1944	Harrison J. Carr	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1944	Royal W. Page	150.00	.62	6.00	6.62	
1948	J. M. Sargent	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1953	Park French, Buswell, Weeks	100.00		4.00	4.00	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Name of Stock</i>	<i>Purchase Price Per Share</i>	<i>Market Price Dec. 31, 1955</i>
58	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	154.00	180.37
28	Boston Edison Co.	48.50	56.88
30	Chase-Manhattan Bank	34.00	51.25-54.25
20	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. Co. 3.50% pf.l. Conv.	90.50	97.25
36	Consumer's Power Co.	38.00	49.00
50	Duquesne Light Co.	34.63	34.12
20	First National Stores	51.50	60.50
20	Guaranty Trust Co.	62.75	79.50-83.50
20	Manufacturers' Trust Co.	60.75	84.50-88.50
50	Merchants Fire Assurance Co.	38.00	63.75-69.00
20	Montgomery-Ward Co.	61.00	94.25
27	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	44.00	42.75-47.12
20	Ohio Edison 3.90% pfd.	93.37	99.00
20	Rochester Gas & Electric Co.	102.00	102.00
100	U. S. Fire Insurance Co.		
	(50 share stock dividend)	45.00	28.75
	\$8300 U. S. Savings Bonds due July 1957	100.00	98.20
	Laconia Savings Bank Accounts	773.51	
	<i>Town of Gilmanton General Reserve Fund</i>		
	Dec. 31, 1954 Balance on Hand		\$ 397.01
	Receipts During 1955		6,909.80
	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		<u>\$7,306.81</u>

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. GEDDES
FRED L. THOMPSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved:

R. L. SMALL
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Auditors

Feb. 6, 1956

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Gilmanton and the results of their operations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955.

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Auditors

Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Gilmanton Corner Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$ 55.31	
1955 Appropriation	300.00	
Refund From Publishing House	2.20	
Petty Cash (Fines)	7.54	
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Total Receipts		\$365.05

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$ 39.00	
Books and Magazines Purchased	43.46	
Fuel	11.50	
Miscellaneous Publications	7.54	
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Total Payments	\$101.50	
Cash in Bank December 31, 1955	263.55	
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		\$365.05

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1956	4,293	
Number of Books Purchased in 1955	41	
Number of Books Presented in 1955	14	
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	4,348	
Magazines Purchased in 1955	4	

Circulation

Adults	605	
Children	288	
Magazines	121	
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Total Circulation	1,014	
Total Number of Borrowers	121	

RUTH M. STEENSTRA

Trustee

Gilmanton Iron Works Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$126.32	
1955 Appropriation	120.00	
Total Receipts		\$246.32

Payments

Balance of Librarian's Salary for 1954	\$10.00	
Librarian's Salary for 1955	39.00	
27 Juvenile Books	31.87	
2 Adult Books	2.45	
1 Magazine	2.00	
Bottled Gas	82.50	
Cleaning Library Floor	3.00	
Total Payments	\$170.82	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	75.50	
		\$246.32

Resources

Number of Books on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	4,491	
Number of Books Purchased	30	
Number of Books Given	155	
Total Number of Books	4,676	
Magazines	5	

Circulation

Adults	550
Juveniles	702
Magazines	350

Total Circulation 1,602

Books furnished by the State Book-Mobile have been read and appreciated.

EMMA W. PRICE

Trustee

Lower Gilmanton Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$109.31	
Total Receipts		\$109.31
(Haven't Received the Yearly Appropriation of \$80.00 for 1955 at the end of the year 1955.)		

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$26.00	
Books	41.43	
Postage and Money Order Fees	1.89	
Total Payments	69.32	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	39.99	
		\$109.31

Resources

Number of Books on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	427
Number of Books Purchased (Adults)	10
Number of Books Purchased (Children)	6
Books Given	1
Total Number of Books	444

Circulation

Books Loaned (Adults)	156
Books Loaned (Children)	31
Total	187
Number of Borrowers (Adults)	16
Number of Borrowers (Children)	5
Total	21

RUTH E. POTTER

Trustee

Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$447.11
Interest on Robinson Fund	380.00
Appropriation 1955	146.16

Total Receipts	\$973.27
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Payments

White Mountain Power Co.	\$391.47
Officers' Salaries	20.00
Town Clock, Frank O. Dowst	12.00
Insurance on Clock	8.00

Total Payments	\$431.47
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	541.80

\$973.27

FLORENCE BORDEAU
Treasurer

Gilmanton Corner Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$511.82
Appropriation 1955	616.44

Total Receipts	1,128.26
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Payments

White Mountain Power Co.	\$600.00
Installation of Fire Alarm Box	22.40

Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	\$622.40
	505.86

\$1,128.26

Memorial Day

American Legion Post No. 102

"Ellis, Geddes, Levitt"

Town Appropriation—1955	\$40.00	
Balance 1954 Appropriation	.87	
	<hr/>	\$40.87
Expenditures by Post		
Flags	\$33.13	
Musician	10.00	
Transportation	3.00	
Awards	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$49.03
Balance Paid by Legion		8.16

This Legion Post placed 133 Flags on the graves of Veterans in the Town. Appropriate services were held and awarded essay medals to school children contest winners on the 30th of May.

JOHN D. BURDETT

Treasurer

Annual Report
Peaked Hill Fire Department

Gilmanton Corner, New Hampshire
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Income and Balances:

Balance All Banks Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 418.61	
Receipts From All Sources	960.17	
Total		\$1,378.78

Expenses and Balances:

Balance All Banks Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 287.45	
Total Expenses**	1,091.33	
Total		\$1,378.78

****Detail of Expenses:**

Hardware & Equipment	\$ 163.23	
Lumber	15.88	
Truck Repairs	57.90	
Legal Fees	36.21	
Amort. Mort. Laconia National Bank	100.00	
To Purchase Lane Equip. (Cap. & Int.)	62.00	
Red Network Phones (Incl. Inst.)	75.93	
Heat of Fire House	234.38	
Light	23.30	
Interest on Notes & Mortgage	83.02	
Gas & Oil	16.74	
Fire Insurance—Building	40.48	
Truck Insurance	164.64	
Miscellaneous	17.62	
		\$1,091.33

Income allocated by precinct (\$100.00) and fourth quarter of the Town Appropriation received after the first of 1956, so will be shown in 1956 report. Town final quarter—\$250.00.

The Department was called to fourteen (14) building fires, for a total of 148 man-hours. In addition there were numerous forest fires not included in the two figures, with a substantial additional total.

The "Red Network" phones mentioned in the last report have been installed. As a matter of record, both phones are numbered Bel. 2503. No outgoing calls may be made on these phones, and only incoming fire calls will be routed to them by the operators. Any one may dial this number to report a fire, but for no other purpose. These are installed at the Corner Store and Elmer Davis' home. At each location a fire-siren button is within arm's reach.

The number listed above is in the phone book under the name "Gilmanton Corner Fire Department Peaked Hill Fire Department." Be sure you call the right one.

The outside fire box has been installed on the utility pole outside the Corner Store. A red light is burning there constantly. A fire siren button is inside. This was a contribution of the Corner Precinct.

The firemen themselves have nearly completed the interior of the firehouse, including the finishings. There have been periodic work parties for the purpose, and the result is worth seeing.

The Fire Sirens, the Women's Auxiliary, have been as active and as helpful as they always are. They have financed half the red network, purchased some high quality windshield wipers for the trucks, and have held during the summer three suppers, to build a reserve fund for the department's use. They also held, with the firemen jointly, a Christmas party for the same purpose.

In addition to this they have paid approximately a hundred dollars for a fine hardwood floor, which was installed by the firemen themselves during the year; this to finish the meeting room on the second floor. They have also purchased 50 chairs for use in the meeting room, for another hundred dollars, and the individual members have donated a substantial supply of chinaware and accessories.

The department, like others nearby, is a member of "Mutual Aid," which organization, in case anybody doesn't know, is the association of fire departments in this region, for the purpose of mutual aid in case of necessity. There is, in other words, a working agreement of all the fire departments hereabouts to help each other when needed.

The list of "Honorary Members" of the Fire Sirens who make an annual contribution of \$5.00 each, now stands at 13, as against seven last year. Both summer and winter residents are included.

As a matter of more than incidental interest, the recent low insurance rate for homes within a mile of the Corner, has been extended to include the year 1957. The rate was supposed to last only through 1956, unless some radical improvements and developments had taken place within the department at the end of that time. Due to the appreciation by the members of the State Board of Fire Underwriters, of the untiring efforts of both men and women of the department here, and their constant addition to their equipment, the Board has seen fit to express its gratification in this fashion.

Peaked Hill Fire Department

RICHARD L. SMALL

Treasurer-Secretary

Report of District Fire Chief

Be A Good Citizen—Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26% ; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District local wardens issued 52 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show no permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Results? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking materials and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. WILL YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen—Cooperate

Number of local fires	14
Number of acres burned	36 $\frac{5}{8}$
Number of permits issued	52

ROBERT W. SMITH
District Fire Chief

RICHARD PRICE
Forest Fire Warden

Smith Meeting House Cemetery

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$170.66	
June 1, '55 Fred L. Thompson, Trustee		
Interest	100.00	
June 1, '55 Rec'd from John S. Page,		
Care of Gault Lot	8.00	
June 1, '55 Rec'd from Amy Chamberlain,		
by John S. Page	4.00	
July 8, '55 Fred L. Thompson, Trustee		
Interest	247.96	
Sept. 20, '55 Fred L. Thompson, Trustee		
Interest	2.00	
Total Receipts		\$532.62

Payments

April 19, '55 John S. Page		
Care of Cemetery	\$ 51.25	
April 27, '55 Sears, Roebuck & Co., Canvas	34.73	
June 2, '55 John S. Page		
Care of Cemetery	117.00	
June 15, '55 John S. Page, June Payroll	50.75	
July 7, '55 John S. Page, July Payroll	75.90	
Aug. 22, '55 John S. Page		
Care of Cemetery	121.50	
Sept. 15, '55 John S. Page		
Care of Cemetery	55.45	
June 27, '55 Check Service Charge	.60	
Total Payments		\$507.18
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		25.44
		\$532.62

FLORENCE M. DURGIN
Treasurer

Beach Grove Cemetery Association

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$129.96	
Received from Trust Fund	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$213.96

Payments

E. M. Margeson, Care of Cemetery, 1954	\$75.00	
E. M. Margeson, Care of Cemetery, 1955	74.00	
Charles Hyde, Refund on Lot	25.00	
Clara Bean Vault Fund		
2 yrs. from Trust Funds	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$194.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		19.96
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		\$213.96

DORIS BOWDOIN

Treasurer

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement TOWN OF GILMANTON 1 9 5 5

Town Funds Expended	\$200.00	
Cooperative Funds Expended	238.31	
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Total Expenditures		\$438.31
1955 Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Town Funds Expended	200.00	
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Balance Due Town		\$ 0.00
Area Worked	1,120	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed...	4,372	

Civil Defense Annual Report

GILMANTON, N. H.

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Four mobile radio units were ordered in March of 1955 through the State Civil Defense Administration. These were to be purchased, one half each, by the Town's appropriation for the purpose, and the State's Matching Funds.

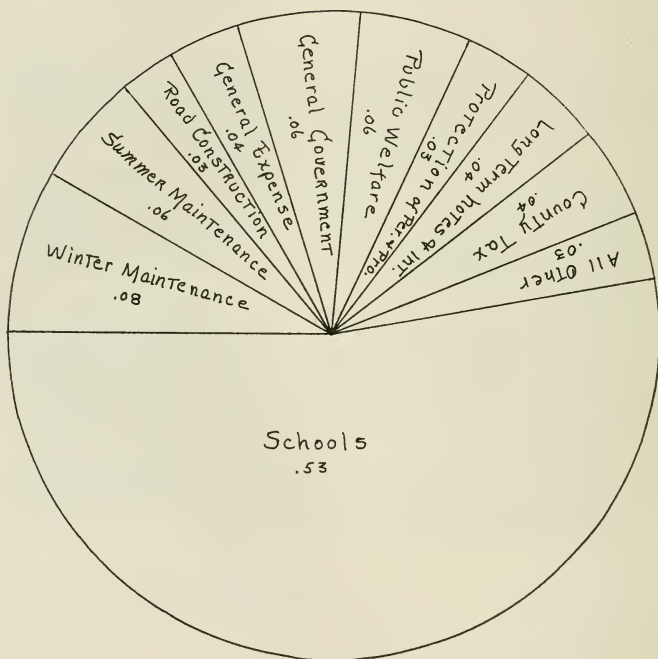
The orders and approvals had to go through quite a complicated process for the final approval. Within the past month the final okay has come through and we have been notified that we need to take no further action—just wait! We shall be notified within a few weeks that the equipment is ready for installation.

The money for these units does not show up as having been expended, for they are not to be paid for until they are installed. Therefore, the amount spent for Civil Defense in 1955 looks very tiny. Actually, it will be in the neighborhood of \$700.00. For this year, as part of the gradual plan of acquiring necessary and valuable equipment, we are asking for \$500.00 to buy a "resuscitator." This piece of equipment is to be handled by men who will be trained in its use here, and is for the purpose of resuscitating nearly drowned persons, reviving smoke inhalation cases in either department, or in any emergency in peace or war.

RICHARD L. SMALL

Local Civil Defense Director

Chart Indicating by Comparison
1955 Town Tax Dollar
Your Tax Dollar Was Spent As Follows—



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1955

Report of the School District

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

— O F F I C E R S —

Moderator

HOWARD OSLER

Clerk

ELEANOR NELSON

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

HOWARD B. OSLER

School Board

WILLIAM B. WILKENS

Term Expires 1958

WILLIAM E. DUNN

Term Expires 1957

OLIVE BRETT BESSE, Chm.

Term Expires 1956

School Nurse

MARJORIE L. WHEELER

Tel. Belmont 3652

Helping Teacher

ESMA C. FORD

Tel. Tilton 207

Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

36 Chestnut St., Tilton

Tel. Tilton 207

**Regular meeting School Board third Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 p. m.**

Minutes of the School Meeting

Held March 1, 1956—Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the School District was held at the time and place within mentioned.

In the absence of the Moderator, Harry Besse, the meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Clerk, Howard Osler.

1. Voted that Fred Carlson cast one ballot for Howard Osler to serve as Moderator for the ensuing year. Howard Osler having the majority of votes cast was declared elected Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Mrs. Eleanor Nelson to serve as clerk. Eleanor Nelson having the majority of votes cast was declared elected Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. The Moderator called for nominations to choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Nominations were Mrs. Sybil Bryant and William Wilkens. William Wilkens having the majority of votes cast was declared elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Florence Durgin for treasurer for the ensuing year. Mrs. Durgin having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Voted that the salaries of the School District officers shall be as follows: three School Board members at fifty dollars (\$50) each, two auditors five dollars (\$5) each, school treasurer fifty dollars (\$50), clerk five dollars (\$5), and a total of two hundred fifteen dollars (\$215) be appropriated for these salaries.
6. Since all reports of auditors, agents, Committees and officers are in the town report, they were not read.
7. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Austin C. Barlow and Howard B. Osler for auditors for the ensuing year. Austin C. Barlow and Howard B. Osler having the majority of votes were declared elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. Voted that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, the sum of Forty-six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$46,628.25) and authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
9. Voted that the district adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two dollars (\$32) to defray the School District's share of the cost thereof.
10. Voted that the School District authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to have the School District treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
11. Voted that the next district meeting be conducted with a checklist from the checklist supervisors and that it be opened by the School District for registering previous to the meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record—

ELEANOR H. NELSON

Clerk

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilmanton Corner School in said district on the sixth day of March 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see whether the school district will authorize the School Board to make a contract, in accordance with Chapter 166 Laws of 1955, with the School Board of Laconia to pay tuition for high school pupils in excess of the state average cost per pupil as estimated by the State Board of Education.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this third day of February 1956.

OLIVE BRETT BESSE
WILLIAM E. DUNN
WILLIAM B. WILKENS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE BRETT BESSE
WILLIAM E. DUNN
WILLIAM B. WILKENS

School Board

School Budget for 1956-57

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
<i>Administration—</i>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 185.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 215.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	430.50	430.50	521.56
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	344.00	346.00	392.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Pers.	531.00	506.00	555.59
5. Supplies and Expenses	213.56	219.04	274.06
<i>Instruction—</i>			
6. Teachers' Salaries	16,563.78	17,862.00	19,774.11
7. Books & Instructional Aids	500.00	600.00	700.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	490.00	500.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>			
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,585.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
13. Water, Light & Supplies	400.00	400.00	500.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant—</i>			
14. Repairs & Replacements	300.00	600.00	700.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities—</i>			
15. Health Supervision	10.00	10.00	20.00
16. Transportation	5,385.00	5,500.00	6,040.00
17. Tuition—High School	12,000.00	13,393.00	15,802.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	600.00	600.00
<i>Fixed Charges—</i>			
19. Retirement	1,094.18	1,236.71	1,426.00
20. Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00
Total Current Expenses	\$42,342.02	\$45,778.25	\$51,605.32
<i>Capital Outlay—</i>			
21. Lands & New Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions & Improvements	600.00	600.00	600.00
23. New Equipment	0.00	250.00	500.00
Total School Expenditures	\$42,942.02	\$46,628.25	\$52,705.32
<i>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</i>			
Tuition—High	\$ 400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Tuition—Elem.	0.00	200.00	0.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes		46,428.25	52,705.32
Total Appropriation to be Voted at District Meeting		\$46,628.25	\$52,705.32

Gilmanton School District

Financial Report to State Education Department

Submitted by Gilmanton School Board

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Payments

Administration—

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Austin C. Barlow	\$	2.50
Olive Brett Besse		50.00
Fred H. Carlson		50.00
William Dunn		50.00
Florence Durgin		25.00
Howard B. Osler		7.50
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Total	\$	185.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	430.50
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Total salary of Superintendent was \$6975. School Districts paid—Tilton-Northfield \$2,027.62; Belmont \$765.67; Canterbury \$304.30; Gilford \$946.91; Gilmanton \$430.50; State of N. H. \$2500.

3. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

Treasurer of New Hampshire	340.00
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4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Treasurer of Supervisory Union	481.00	
Florence Bordeaux, Census	25.00	
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Total		506.00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	5.88
Howell Printing Company	18.75
Laconia National Bank	3.30
Milton Bradley Company	1.67
New Hampshire School Board Assn.	10.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	188.56
United States Post Office, Tilton	19.49
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Total	247.65

Instruction—

*6. Principals' & Teachers' Salaries:

Florence Durgin, Sub.	12.00	
Lucille Gilman, Sub.	8.00	
Grace Guptill	2,900.00	
Leo A. Guptill, Sub.	8.00	
Dorothea Hinkel	336.70	
Beth Jessup	2,500.00	
Eleanor Nelson	2,900.00	
Geraldine North	2,600.00	
Rosamond Pike	2,500.00	
Roxie Stockwell	2,400.00	
Harriet Stone	327.08	
Total		16,491.78

*The amount actually paid to an individual may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7. Books & Instructional Aids	514.78
8. Scholars Supplies	412.68
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	239.00

Operation of School Plant—

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Harmon Stockwell	1,000.00	
Frank Dowst	600.00	
Total		1,600.00

12. Fuel:

Alton Bottled Gas Company	79.53	
Joseph Clairmont's Sawmill	6.00	
Peter Dutile Company	665.51	
Harry A. Howland	104.00	
Reed's Oil Service	380.57	
Total		1,235.61

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

The Corner Store	4.55	
Goodwin Paper Company	66.57	
Edward A. Herrick	2.83	
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc.	50.91	
Laconia Electric Company	19.81	
Lougee-Robinson Company, Inc.	11.19	
William Powers	2.16	
Palmer Simpson	7.40	
White Mountain Power Company	368.13	
The Village Store	16.59	
Dick Willard	5.00	
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Total		555.14

14. Repairs & Replacements:

Auclair, Inc.	12.94	
Olive Brett Besse	7.00	
The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	7.59	
Junior Brown	45.00	
Hopkins & Barlow	3.96	
Harry Howland	60.18	
Walter P. Jones	161.90	
Laconia Electric Company	17.53	
Laconia Welding Service	9.80	
Lougee-Robinson Company, Inc.	23.21	
James F. McGrath	47.47	
Frank Parsons	7.00	
Prescott & Sons	52.04	
Read's Oil Service	2.95	
The Charles C. Rogers Company, Inc.	3.00	
Philip D. Spaulding, Dr.	15.00	
Harold L. Springer	128.32	
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Total		604.89

15. Health Supervision:

Dorothy B. Bushwell, Treasurer	.44	
Herrick's Drug Company	8.10	
J. L. Hammett Company	4.90	
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Total		13.44

16. Transportation:

Katherine Clairmont	213.00	
Bill Cousins	20.00	
Dean Dudley	76.00	
Frank Joyce	45.00	
King Little	3,384.00	
George Nelson	1,846.00	
Bernard Thompson	19.00	
Laurose Wilkins	89.00	
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Total		5,692.00

17. Tuition:

Alton School District	1,386.00	
Belmont School District	1,750.00	
Laconia School District	7,031.54	
Pittsfield School District	625.00	
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Total		10,792.54

18. Special Activities:

School Lunch Program	676.85	
Federal Reimbursement	492.05	
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Total		1,168.90

Fixed Charges—**19. Retirement:**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	102.40	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	1,077.56	
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Total		1,179.96

20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:

G. Harris Graham, Agent	33.24	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	353.82	
Ralph H. Moore	74.40	
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Total		461.46
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Total Net Current Expenses		\$42,671.33

Capital Outlay—

22. Additions & Improvements to Bldgs:

Denoyer-Geppert Company	100.75
Howard J. Lank	50.13
Lougee-Robinson Company, Inc.	11.84
James F. McGrath	118.69
Milton Bradley Company	137.80
Palmer Plumbing Supply Company	117.60
The Charles C. Rogers Company	69.50
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	15.40

Total	<u>621.71</u>
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	43,293.04
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	<u>300.88</u>

Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$43,593.92</u>
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Receipts

National School Lunch Program	568.90
Current Appropriation	41,850.53
State Equalization	569.65
Elementary School Tuitions	100.00
Misc. Receipts	383.00

Total	<u>\$43,472.08</u>
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	<u>121.84</u>
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Grand Total Net Receipts	<u>\$43,593.92</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BRETT BESSE, Chm.

WILLIAM E. DUNN

WILLIAM B. WILKINS

Report of District Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 121.84
Current Appropriation	\$41,850.53	
State Equalization Fund	569.65	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	568.90	
Elementary Tuition—Barnstead	100.00	
Other Sources	383.00	
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Total Receipts		\$43,472.08
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		43,593.92
Less School Board Orders Paid		43,293.04
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		\$ 300.88

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

HOWARD B. OSLER

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

Auditors

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

Tuition Rates:

The tuition rates for the 1956-1957 school year and the number of pupils expected to attend are as follows:

School	No. Pupils	Rate	Total
Alton High School	1	\$300	\$ 300
Belmont High School	6	300	1,800
Pittsfield High School	3	300	900
Laconia High School	21	346	7,266
Present Grade 8	16	346	5,536
Total			<hr/> \$15,802

The tuition rates are estimated for Alton and Pittsfield.

Grade School Graduates

In June, 1955 the following pupils completed the scheduled program for eight years of school:

Corner School

Clark, Ronald Edward
McAdams, Myrtle Louise
Munsey, Marjorie Mae
Pennock, Joy Leslie
Olisky, Robert Joseph
Segalini, Recardo Louie

Iron Works School

Canfield, Edward Eugene
Emond, Robert Arthur
Lepelley, Mildred Anna
Thompson, Clement Andrew
Wells, Fred Harry

School Calendar Supervisory Union #59

1956-57 School Year

BELMONT — CANTERBURY — GILFORD GILMANTON — TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1956

Holiday—Friday, October 12, 1956, Columbus Day

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, Oct. 18 & 19, 1956

Holiday—Monday, November 12, 1956, Veterans' Day

Thansgiving Vacation—

Schools close Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1956, 12:05 Noon

Schools reopen Monday, November 26, 1956

Christmas Vacation—

Schools close Friday, December 21, 1956, 3:05

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1957

Winter Vacation—Schools close February 15, 1957

Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1957

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 19, 1957

Schools reopen Tuesday, April 30, 1957

Holiday—Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1957

Schools Close June 18, 1957 or earlier or later date to make
a total of 180 days.

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 3, 1956

Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1956

Christmas Day, December 25, 1956

New Year's Day, January 1, 1957

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1957

Fast Day, April 29, 1957

Memorial Day, May 30, 1957

Actual Days of School Per Month:

September	18	May	22
October	20	June	12
November	19		
December	15		181
January	22	Teachers' Convention	2
February	15		
March	21		183
April	17	(Allow 3 days for weather)	

School Enrollments

on January 15, 1956

Corner School—

		No.
Mr. George Metalious, Principal	Grade 8	12
	Grade 7	10
	Grade 6	11
Mrs. Marion Kenyon	Grade 5	11
	Grade 4	9
	Grade 3	16
Mrs. Roxie Stockwell	Grade 2	9
	Grade 1	7
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Iron Works School—

Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson, Principal	Grade 8	4
	Grade 7	7
	Grade 6	11
Mrs. Rosamond E. Pike	Grade 5	10
	Grade 4	6
	Grade 3	11
Mrs. Geraldine North	Grade 2	4
	Grade 1	15
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Tuition Pupils

Gilmanton Pupils Attending Schools in Other Towns
Alton High School—Tuition \$290.00

Grade 9

Lepelley, Mildred

Grade 12

Beck, Wendell

Manley, Nancy

Wells, Linwood left 10-17-55

Belmont High School—Tuition 1955-56 \$275.00

Grade 9

McAdams, Mary

Wells, Fred

Grade 12

Beckley, Bruce

Grade 11

Hartford, Denise

McAdams, Edward Jr.

Wells, Olive left 11-29-55

Laconia High School—Tuition 1955-56 \$321.00

Grade 9

Clark, Ronald E.
Munsey, Marjorie M.

Emond, Robert A.
Segalini, Recardo L.

Grade 10

Azotea, Beinvenido, Jr.
Dudley, Doris A.
Hillsgrove, Richard A.
Hyslop, Frank E.
Lines, Alan

Cousins, Grace
Evans, Linda Ann
Hiltz, Angus B.
Joyce, Rita E.
Wilkins, Joanne

Grade 11

Alund, Gladys
Joyce, Victor
Roberts, George B.

Hiltz, Dorothy
Price, Natalie J.
Wilkins, William B.

Grade 12

Bushnell, Patricia J. (left 12-22-55)
Nelson, Jean

Dudley, Sylvia A.
Willard, John R.

Pittsfield High School—Tuition 1955-56 \$285.00

Grade 9

Gard, Bruce

Pennock, Joy

Grade 12

Grade 11

Gard, Donna
Parker, Barbara

Pennock, Winnie

General:

(1) Teachers leaving Gilmanton for other teaching positions:

Mrs. Beth S. Jessup to Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Grace E. Guptil to Franklin, N. H.

(2) New Teachers:

Mrs. Marion Kenyon to Grades 3, 4 and 5 at Corner has twenty-seven years of Massachusetts experience.

Mr. George Metalious to Principal and Grades 6, 7 and 8 at Corner, with two years of teaching experience.

(3) Helping Teacher:

Miss Esma Ford of Laconia was elected Helping Teacher by the Supervisory Union. Her chief duties will be to help teachers of the entire Union on problems in Curriculum, Methods, Discipline, Morale, and Public Relations. She will have charge of the teaching program in all schools. She will work on special teaching aids for teachers, visual aid programs, and professional teachers meetings. The State of New Hampshire pays \$2500 annually towards the salary of the Helping Teacher.

(4) Additional Nurse:

Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler, former U. S. Navy Nurse and experienced in health work with the Veterans Administration, was employed by the Supervisory Union. She does the health work in the towns of Belmont, Gilford and Gilmanton. The increase in pupil population from 1,082 in 1944 to 1,643 in 1955 made it impossible for one nurse to do the work. Her office will be in the new elementary school at Belmont.

(5) Salary Schedule:

It is very difficult to secure teachers for Gilmanton, since teachers want one grade instead of multiple grades. Two Gilmanton teachers have two grades each and four teachers have three grades each. A new salary schedule would help secure and retain good teachers.

(6) New School and Borrowing Capacity:

There has been discussion of a new central school in Gilmanton. The school district is authorized under New Hampshire law to borrow up to 3 per cent of its base valuation. The base valuation is the assessed valuation added to the increase established by the Tax Commission. Gilmanton can borrow \$86,968.47 on 3 percent. The law allows a district to borrow to 4½ per cent of its base valuation by permission of the State Board of Investigation. Gilmanton could borrow \$130,452.71 for a new school.

(7) The School Board of Mrs. Olive Brett Besse, Chairman, Mr. William E. Dunn and Mr. William B. Wilkens have met regularly for board meetings to study and consider the school problems of the town, including school lunch, repairs, finances, transportation, improvement of the schools, and long-term planning to give the Gilmanton children the best educational program and facilities.

(8) The school district meeting has shown for the fourth year in a row that the people support the School Board and the schools, with a unanimous approval of the budget.

May I thank the School Board, the Principals and teachers, the Parent-Teachers Association, the lunch supervisors, the custodians, and the bus drivers for their support and cooperation.

Cordially yours,

GORDON FOX

Superintendent of Schools

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Births

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male-Female	No. of Children	Color—All White	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
JAN. 20	Barbara J. Dudley	F	6	L	Irving D. Dudley Jr.	Dorothy A. Hurlbutt	Livestock Dealer	Concord, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
FEB. 26	Paul Lines	M	4	L	John W. Lines	Iris S. Austin	Machinist	Mass.	Mass.
MAR. 10	Robert R. Lawson	M	2	L	Lester A. Lawson	Marie L. Jacques	Laborer, Farmer	Mass.	Mass.
MAR. 25	Eugene L. Smith	M	7	L	George L. Smith	Ellen M. Davis	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
JUNE 15	Pauline E. Price	F	5	L	Amos R. Price	Pauline M. Richards	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
25	Dianne S. Hyslop	F	10	L	Donald W. Hyslop	Rachel A. Straw	Machinist	Mass.	New Hampshire
25	Jacqueline F. Geddes	F	3	L	David W. Geddes	Anna A. Hogan	Lumberman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
AUG. 21	Debra L. Golden	F	2	L	Alfred K. Golden	Thelma M. Rollins	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
SEPT. 19	Anthony E. Hartford	M	3	L	Arlington Hartford	Olive D. Young	Seller	New Hampshire	Nova Scotia
OCT. 10	Omar L. Clairmont	M	6	L	Joseph L. Clairmont	Katherine Bouchard	Lumberman	Belmont, N. H.	Belmont, N. H.
NOV. 10	Herbert J. Brown	M	4	L	Herbert J. Brown	Bernice M. Willard	Lumber Sawyer	Portsmouth, N. H.	Belmont, N. H.
24	Clinton L. Lank	M	4	L	Howard J. Lank	Hazel I. Parker	Plumber	Providence, R. I.	Detroit, Mich.
DEC. 12	Darrell L. Amell Jr.	M	1	L	Darrell L. Amell	Lois E. Sansouci	Shipper	Vermont	New Jersey
13	John S. Page	M	1	L	George O. Page	Ruth F. Berry	Student	Gilmanton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname Of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time Of Marriage	Age of Each White	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Parents Of Birthplace	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
APR. 6	Durham N. H.	Sidney C. Gates Patricia L. Perkins	Gilmanton, N. H. Pittsfield, N. H.	17 19	Student Student	Mass. N. H.	Kenneth G. Gates Elizabeth C. Freeman Robert E. Perkins Flora I. Ide	N. S. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Henry H. Hayden Clergyman Durham, N. H.
23	Gilmanton N. H.	Lawrence Scovill Virginia A. Scovill	Gilmanton, N. H. Alton, N. H.	40 32	Poultry Farmer Housewife	Mass. N. H.	Sorensen, L. Scovill Lenna M. Crosby Harold F. Prescott Caroline H. Eastman	N. S. N. S. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
JUNE 4	Gilmanton N. H.	Ronald E. Lique Patricia Hillsgrave	Claremont, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	19 20	Maint. Work Secretary	Vt. N. H.	Joseph A. Lique Eva J. Taylor Walter M. Hillsgrave Louise E. Pike	Vt. Vt. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
11	Gilmanton N. H.	Howard B. Morse Mary F. Geddes	Friendship, Me. Gilmanton, N. H.	31 32	Student Nurse	Maine N. H.	Frank M. Morse Vella B. Eugley John A. Geddes Florence A. Edgerly	Me. Me. Canada N. H.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
SEPT. 16	Gilmanton N. H.	Donald Hislop Jr. Ruth I. McAuley	Gilmanton, N. H. Berwick, Me.	22 18	Machinist Messenger	N. H. Maine	Donald W. Hislop Myrtle I. Hinds John A. McAuley Clara A. Griffin	N. H. Mass. Canada Maine	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.

OCT. 29	Gilmanton N. H.	Richard B. Hinman Janice L. Beckley	Madison, Conn. Gilmanton, N. H.	23 18	Air Force Secretary	Conn. Conn.	Burton L. Hinman Christine Wismer Lewis F. Beckley Lillian F. Jameson	Conn. Mass. Conn. S. Dak.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
29	Gilmanton N. H.	Walter E. Rollins Marjorie A. Hames	Gilmanton, N. H. Farmington, N. H.	21 23	Machinist At Home	N. H. Conn.	Selden B. Rollins Eva M. Jones Robert Hames Gladys Walters	Mass. N. H. Conn. Conn.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.
NOV. 30	Alton N. H.	Richard Simonds Olive M. Wells	Alton, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	18 16	 At Home	N. H. N. H.	Frank E. Simonds Eleanor Higgins Fred R. Wells Dorothea B. Lucia	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Douglas Swaffield Baptist Clergyman Alton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Color—All White	Sex	Single, Widowed, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1954 APR. 24	Paterson, N. J.	*Harold F. Prescott	56	Barnstead, N. H.	M	M				
1955 JAN. 31	Concord	*Dorsey W. Hyde	67	Plainfield, N. J.	M	M		Unemployed	Dorsey W. Hyde	Katherine Clark
MAR. 20	Gilmanton	Almena L. Emerson	92	Maine	F	M		Housewife	Henry Doane	Margaret Munson
APR. 2	Laconia	Myrtie B. Dearborn	78	New Hampshire	F	W		Housewife	Edward E. Smith	Jane Evans
14	Wolfeboro	*Eva M. Rollins	59	Gilmanton, N. H.	F	W		Housewife	George Jones	Olive Moody
24	Laconia	Julian Emerson	92	New Hampshire	M	W		Fireman	Seth R. Emerson	Emily O. Gant
MAY 23	Wolfeboro	Clarence L. Perkins	44	Gilmanton, N. H.	M	M		Board Sawyer	Walter C. Perkins	Eva Glines
SEPT. 10	Center Harbor	*Sarah J. Margeson	87	Nova Scotia	F	W		Housewife	Rueben Loomer	Mary S. Chase
18	Gilmanton	Martha A. Brett	90	Greenville, Me.	F	W		Housewife	Albion Tyler	Olive Hough
DEC. 7	Concord	Rebecca Brown	60	Biddeford, Me.	F	M		Housewife	Byron Dolloff	Ida Roberts

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

* Brought to Gilmanton for burial.

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